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In re Application of:

LARREN F. JONES ET AL

Serial No.: 09/368,503

Filed: AUGUST 5, 1999

For: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING  
EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR



Group Art Unit 3671

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 55, 59, 65 and 67-70 as follows.

55. (Amended) A wear assembly for attachment to a digging edge of an excavator, the digging edge having an inside face and an outside face, said wear assembly comprising:

a boss having a mounting surface adapted to be fixed to the digging edge, a T-shaped coupling structure, and a bearing face extending transverse to said mounting surface;

a wear member having at least one rearwardly extending leg and a forwardly projecting working end, said leg having a T-shaped coupling structure releasably coupled to said T-shaped structure of said boss, and an opening extending therethrough; and

a lock received into said opening to hold said wear member to said boss.